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BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKET NO. 90-558-W - ORDER NO. 90-1083  
NOVEMBER 15, 1990

IN RE: Application of Heater Utilities, Inc. ) ORDER  
for approval of an extension of its ) GRANTING  
existing water service area to ) WAIVER OF  
include certain portions of Lexington ) HEARING, AND  
County. ) APPROVAL OF THE  
 ) EXTENSION OF  
 ) SERVICE AREA

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) by way of an Application filed August 14, 1990 on behalf of Heater Utilities, Inc. (the Company) seeking approval of an extension of its water service area to include the Cherokee Lakes Subdivision, Lexington County, South Carolina, as more fully shown on the plat attached to the application as Exhibit "A". The Company requested that the rates and charges currently in effect for its presently approved service area be approved for water service within its proposed extension. The Application was filed pursuant to S.C. Code Ann., Section 58-5-240 (Cum. Sup. 1989), and R.103-821 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure.

This matter was duly noticed to the public and Petitions to Intervene were filed on behalf of Steven W. Hamm, the Consumer Advocate for the State of South Carolina (the Consumer Advocate). However on October 29, 1990 the Commission received a letter from the Consumer Advocate stating that the Consumer Advocate did not

wish to participate in any hearing scheduled in this docket.

Based upon the Commission's review of the application and the documents filed in this matter, the statement of the Consumer Advocate that he did not wish to participate in any hearing in this docket, and the absence of other intervention in this matter, the Commission has determined that the hearing pertaining to this matter should be waived.

The Commission further finds that the relief requested herein by the Company should be granted; that water service to be made available to customers in the proposed extension areas should not impair the ability of the Company to continue to provide service in its existing service area in a manner consistent with the Rules and Regulations of this Commission and applicable laws of this state; that the proposed extension does not interfere with any other jurisdictional utility; and that the rates and charges previously approved for the Company are just and reasonable, and, as such, should be approved for the extended service area.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED :

1. That the Application of Heater Utilities, Inc. to extend its existing water service area is hereby approved.
2. That a hearing pertaining to this matter is hereby waived.
3. That the schedule of rates and charges currently in effect for its presently approved service area is hereby approved for water service within its proposed extension rendered on or after the date of this Order.
4. That this order shall remain in full force and effect until

further order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

  
Chairman

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director

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